

## U. S. JOINS WORLD OIL CONTROL FIGHT

Dutch Action in Barring American Interests Clears Field.

### RETALIATION CERTAIN

Harding Expected to Act Firmly in Upholding U. S. Rights.

### MAY CLOSE FIELDS HERE

This Country Holds Whip Hand, as It Leads All in Producing.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 30. The world fight for control of petroleum has been brought into the open by the action of the Dutch Legislature in barring American interests from the Sumatra oil fields.

The letter addressed by the American Minister to The Hague, William Phillips, to the Netherlands Foreign Minister announcing the probability of a retaliatory American policy is regarded here as evincing a firm determination on the part of the Harding Administration to see to it that the United States is not barred from the oil fields of the world.

With America producing the major portion of the oil on which the world is now drawing, it is realized that vigorous retaliatory measures can be adopted, and it seems certain they will be.

The American position is in process of formation, but it starts with the assumption that every nation should have a clear field. That is the position which this Government has taken in connection with the Mesopotamian dispute with England, which revolves about the question of oil.

So far as the Dutch interests are concerned the United States is in position to deal drastically with them, because they are widely represented in this country. It is not impossible that all foreign access to the American oil fields may be denied unless there is a general determination to accept the American position of a clear field for all everywhere in the world.

The Dutch action is confidently believed to have been dictated by foreign interests chiefly centered in England which is credited with an effort to dominate oil productive fields of the world. The Royal Dutch Shell Company is a so-called Dutch company which is supposed to be dominated by British concerns, and it is this company which is believed to have dictated the position of the Dutch Government. The retaliating interests of the Dutch Shell Company have been exposed by a letter which was written by Gen. Avery D. Andrews of Boston, American representative of the Royal Dutch Shell Company in this country.

Gen. Andrews sent this letter to Senator Lodge in the hope of destroying the effect of charges recently made by Secretary of the Interior Fall, alleging the British Government controlled the Dutch organization. The effect of the letter has been to produce evidence in support of the contentions made by Secretary Fall.

The company in question through its various subsidiary companies controls the oil supply of many sections and has widespread interests in this country. In the United States it is represented by the Roxanna Company, which has many interests in Oklahoma and by the Shell Company in California. The Roxanna Company of Oklahoma controls such important subsidiaries as the Turner Oil Company and the New Orleans Refining Company. The Shell Company of California controls the Simplex Refining Company, the Turner Oil Company, the Valley Pine Company and other concerns.

### 3,240 BLIND STUDENTS LEARN USEFUL TRADES

Reports Received From 31 Vocational Schools.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 30. Ernest Greenwood, American correspondent of the International Labor Office, League of Nations, made public today a survey of vocational education of the blind in the United States which he made at the request of the director of the office.

Mr. Greenwood sent a questionnaire containing fourteen questions to thirty-one institutions in as many States of the Union. Their answers compose his report to the director.

The thirty-one institutions have a total of 3,240 students, who are taught all subjects from kindergarten to college preparatory courses. The ages of the pupils range from 5 to 60 years and their vocational instruction includes mostly broom and basket making, piano tuning, the weaving and sewing arts, cooking and typewriting.

It has been the experience of these institutions that the pupils follow the trades taught them in the schools after they leave and that the salaries they earn are fair, but as a rule below those paid to seeing workers.

### SLAIN BY BURGLAR IN LEAP FROM BED

Victim Awakened by Flash of Electric Torch.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 30.—Jumping from his bed on the third floor of his home at 1 o'clock this morning when awakened by the flash of an electric torch in his face, J. E. Richardson, 61, wealthy and prominent business man of Bentleyville, was shot and killed by a burglar.

The burglar escaped, running down two flights of stairs and fleeing through a window which he had left open. He had entered the house through a cellar window and worked his way to the third floor. Bloodhounds have failed to trace him.

Before losing consciousness Mr. Richardson stated that the glare of the flashlight had so startled him that he leaped from the bed and almost jumped on the intruder, who shot him.

Where There Is Justice, Co-operation, Economy and Energy, There Is Service.

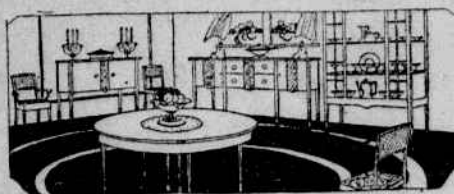
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Ten-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, as illustrated, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Enclosed Service Table, Extension Table, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. formerly 695.00, 387.50

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Six-piece Breakfast Room Suite, finished in Ivory or Gray Enamel, consisting of Buffet, Drop-leaf Extension Table and four Side Chairs. formerly 250.00, 175.00

Four-piece Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Toilet Table and Bow-end Bed. formerly 950.00, 475.00

Three-piece Cane Library Suite, upholstered in fine Velour. formerly 495.00, 197.50

Three-piece Overstuffed Library Suite, upholstered in Damask. 475.00 formerly 1200.00

(Seventh Floor)

## Domestic Rugs Greatly Reduced

Fringed Royal Wilton Rugs 9x12 ft. . . . . formerly 109.00, 55.00  
Splendid colors and beautiful designs; a wonderful value.

Whittall's Anglo-Persian Rugs Size 9x12 ft. . . . . formerly 195.00, 120.00

Japanese Grass Rugs Size 9x12 ft. . . . . 5.95  
8x10 ft. . . . . 5.50

Inlaid Linoleum . . . . . sq. yd 1.49  
XXX Cork Linoleum . . . . . sq. yd 89c

(Eighth Floor)

## MAY WHITE SALE OF Linens and Bed Coverings

### McCreery Quality Linens At Pronounced Reductions

An authority on textiles once said: "When linen is pure and well cared for it has so much endurance that even the cost is justified when the quality can be secured." At McCreery's the quality can always be secured—it has become famous, so has the small cost. In our May White Sale that small cost has been cut to the minimum.



Irish All Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.

Table Cloths. . . ea., 4.25, 5.50, 6.75

Table Napkins to match. . . doz., 5.75

All Linen Round Scalloped Damask Table Cloths. . . ea., 7.50 and 10.50

Hemstitched Damask Tea Napkins, All Linen. . . doz., 6.75 and 9.50

Hemmed Cotton Huck Towels. . . . . doz., 1.75 and 2.75

Hemstitched Cotton Huck Towels. . . . . doz., 2.75 and 3.50

Union Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels. . . doz., 4.50 and 6.00

Scotch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed. . . doz., 6.00 and 8.50

Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed. . . . . doz., 3.00, 4.50, 6.50

Irish Twill Kitchen Towels, hemmed. . . doz., 5.50, 7.50

Irish Glass Towels, hemmed. . . . . doz., 6.00 and 8.00

#### Real Madeira Linens

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces. . . . . set, 5.75 and 7.50

Afternoon Tea Napkins, embroidered corners. . . doz., 6.75 and 8.75

Tray Covers. . . . . each, 35c and 50c

Napkin Pouches. . . each, 90c, 1.25

Buffet and Dresser Scarfs. . . . . each, 4.25, 5.00

Center Pieces. . . . . each, 1.25, 2.25

Guest Towels. . . . . each 1.50, 2.25

300 Hand Crocheted Luncheon Sets, Irish design, 13 pieces. set, 5.00

200 doz. Pure Irish Linen Tea Napkins, hemstitched. . . doz., 4.50

5,000 yds. all Linen Scotch Crash Toweling, Bleached. . . . . formerly 50c, yd., 29c

100 doz. Webb's Dew Bleach Irish Huck Towels, all pure Linen, hemstitched. formerly 18.00, doz., 12.00

Irish Union Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, hemstitched: . . . . . formerly 15.00, pr., 9.50

Sheets, Twin Bed size. . . . . formerly 3.75, pr., 2.45

Pillow Cases, size 22½x36 ins. . . . . formerly 3.75, pr., 2.45

## McCreery Standard Quality Blankets—Spreads—Comfortables At ¼ to ⅓ Less in Price

#### Blankets

Plaids, All Wool, various colors, full-size; heavily bound. . . pr., 7.25

Plaids, cotton, assorted colors, ¾ size. . . pr., 3.00

Gray Blankets, mixed (cotton and wool), for camping. . . pr., 5.75

White Blankets, all wool, full-size, colored borders. . . pr., 7.25

White Blankets, California wool. . . extra special, pr., 8.95

#### Spreads

White, Summer weight, Dimity. . . . . each, 2.50 and 3.00

White medium-weight crochet. . . . . extra special, each, 2.75

White, medium-weight marseilles, full-size, hemmed. . . each, 6.50

White, medium-weight marseilles, scalloped, full-size. . . each, 7.50

Colored dimity, floral designs, Pink or Blue. . . each 3.00 and 4.00

(Second Floor)

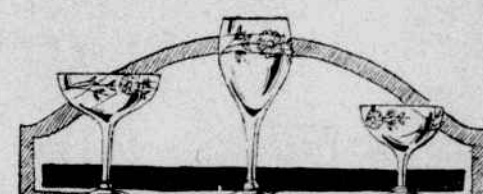
#### Comfortables

Wool-filling, all-over floral covering. . . each, 4.75

Wool-filling, figured sateen centers, plain borders. . . each, 6.50

Wool-filling, figured nainsook centers, plain borders. . . each, 8.50

White cotton filling, mull borders, figured centers. . . each, 4.25



## Table Glassware

35c. piece

About ½ the Usual Price

This thin-blown Stemware, daintily ornamented with a lightly cut design, is offered at about half its regular price. Surely, a better opportunity could not present itself to secure Water Goblets, Tall Stem, Footed Sherbets and Low Stem, Footed Sherbets for the thirst-provoking days ahead.

(Sixth Floor)

## Exceptional Reductions in This Sale of Housewares

For Convenience Use Item Number When Ordering

1. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Cereal Boiler, 1½-quart. formerly 3.00, 2.25

2. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel, Lipped Sauce-pan; 2-quart. formerly 1.15, 75c

3. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel, Covered Sauce-pan; 5-quart. formerly 2.50, 1.65

4. Family Scale for household use; black enameled. formerly 3.00, 2.25

5. Mirro Aluminum Coffee Percolator; 6-cup. formerly 3.00, 1.95

6. Pyrex Casserole, heavily nickel-plated brass frame, cast handles. formerly 5.00, 3.75

7. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Coffee Pot, 2-quart. formerly 2.65, 1.75

8. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Tea Kettle; 4-quart. formerly 3.50, 2.65

9. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Sink Strainer. formerly 1.25, 75c

10. Alarm Clock; 5 ins. high; one-piece brass, nickel-plated case; guaranteed. formerly 2.95, 1.95

11. Electric Toaster with toast rack; cord and plug. formerly 5.00, 3.95

12. McCreery Refrigerator, solid ash, white enamel or golden oak finish; 52x24x18 ins. formerly 40.00, 29.95

13. McCreery Refrigerator, solid ash, finished in white enamel; 46x34½x19 in. formerly 52.00, 39.95

14. Fireproof Casserole brown with white lining; nickel-plated frame. formerly 3.00, 1.85

15. Pyrex Pie Plate, heavily nickel-plated brass frame; 9 inches in diameter. formerly 5.00, 3.75

16. Fireproof Pie Plate—Brown, white lining; nickel plated frame. formerly 3.00, 1.85

17. McCreery Electric Vacuum Cleaner of polished aluminum; Universal motor; fully guaranteed; all attachments. formerly 45.00, 29.95

18. Extra Heavy Tin Bread Box, white enameled, 13x9½x10½ ins. formerly 2.50, 1.75

19. Acme Ice Cream Freezer, 2-quart. formerly 1.50, 95c

20. Square Clothes Hamper, 24x19x16 ins. formerly 9.00, 5.95

21. Oval Clothes Basket, 28 in. long, 21 in. wide. formerly 2.95, 1.95

22. Roll Top Bread Box, white enameled; 15½x11½x12½ in. formerly 4.25, 3.25

23. Bissell Carpet Sweeper, The McCreery. formerly 5.00, 3.50

24. Sani-Can; the sanitary White Enameled Garbage Can. 3.95 formerly 5.00

25. White Enameled Kitchen Table, porcelain top; 16x20 ins. formerly 10.00, 7.95

26. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel, Oval Dish Pan; 12-quart. formerly 2.95, 1.95

27. Universal Breadmaker; 4-loaf size. formerly 4.25, 3.25

28. McCreery Pastry Table, white enameled; white porcelain steel top; 26x42 ins. formerly 39.00, 27.95

29. Aluminum Double Cereal Boiler; 2-quart. formerly 2.25, 1.35

30. Set of three-lipped Aluminum Saucepans; 1, 1½ and 2 quart. formerly 1.95, set, 1.25

31. Aluminum Windsor Kettle; 5-quart. formerly 2.50, 1.55

32. Aluminum Tea Kettle, wood handle. 3½ qt. . . . . formerly 2.95, 1.95  
6 quart. . . . . formerly 3.50, 2.50

33. Five-piece Combination Cooker Set of heavy gauge Aluminum; may be used in nine different ways. formerly 3.50, set, 2.45

34. "Monarch Cast" Aluminum Tea Kettle; Colonial design, wood handle; 4-quart. formerly 6.75, 4.75

35. McCreery Electric Iron; weighs six lbs.; fully guaranteed. formerly 6.75, 4.25

36. Wall Coffee Mill with glass canister. formerly 2.00, 1.45

37. "Kitchen Maid" Cabinet, golden oak finish, porcelain steel extension table top. 61.95 formerly 85.00

(Sixth Floor)

